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SINGULAR RE-UNITING OF A LONG SEPARATED FATHER, WIFE AND SON.

Twenty-five years ago, in one of the most pleasant and picturesque of New Hampshire's sequestered villages, on a lovely May Sabbath, Elijah Presby, then a young and promising farmer was married to Miss Matilda Wheat, a blooming maiden of nineteen. Friends and lachrymose relatives wished them joy and a full fruition of earthly bliss, and such indeed was the prayer of every well-wisher, but it appears that they quarreled on the second night of their marriage, one accusing the other of infidelity &c. The quarrel, however, did not result in any thing serious, for, according to the statement of Mrs. Presby, they lived together for sixteen years, or until the fall of 1849, when Presby surreptitiously left the home of his youth, the object of his early love and four children.

What became of him no one could learn, and he was in time forgotten. His wife with that fortitude only to be found in true women, managed by hard labor to provide for her family, only one of them, Millard, then just turning 16, being any assistance to her. With years, Millard managed not only to support but to engage in a very business, which last Thursday last. After his business he sauntered out of the city. While and while passing Pearl street, he stopped, and gazed intently, if not rudely, at a man who passed with an expression of surprise. Mr. Presby, somewhat surprised at the conduct of the stranger to him paid no attention to him and walked on until he was conscious that he was followed by the same person, when he suddenly turned about, and facing the man, said: "what is your business with me Sir?" rather emphatically. The strange person replied, "Is not your name Presby?" This quite astonished Mr. P., who admitted that it was when the stranger said, "Then, Millard--I suppose I am your father!"

The identity of each being proven to the other, mutual in-

terchanges of a natural nature resulted. Mr. Presby, the elder, invited Mr. P., the younger to his home. "what home?" said the junior. "why, Millard, I forgot to tell you, I am married again!" "married!--to whom?" inquired the scion. "Oh," replied the unblushing progenitor of his interlocutor, "I married a woman (!) that I got acquainted with at Lowell. But never mind that--come along with me to my home and let us talk over old matters." So it is Mr. P. the shoot readily assented for reasons which subsequently developed themselves. In an answer to an inquiry on the way to his home, Presby the elder said that his second wife was aware that he had a wife living in New Hampshire he having told her so! The younger Mr. P. was so well pleased with his new mother that he protracted his stay at her house until Monday afternoon, when leaving for the Boston Railroad depot he met his mother--he having informed her by mail of what had transpired, while in this city and requested her to come on at once.

The next scene in this quadrangular drama was at the Police Court office where the Paternal Mr. P. was summoned to appear and answer to a complaint preferred against him by Matilda, his New Hampshire wife, for not supporting her. Though decidedly against his wishes--the officer insisting. Mr. P. entered the court room, where his real wife and some were waiting for him. The meeting was ludicrous in the extreme. Presby at first looked like "going through the floor," but collecting himself he walked up to Mrs. P. and said, "How do you, do wife?" Mrs. P. however, declined holding any conversation with him, referring the recalcitrant spouse to her lawyer, who mentioned something about his paying \$600--and Mrs. P. would go back to New Hampshire and there stay. To this proposition Mr. P. put in a decided negative, and the Squire committed him to jail, where he yet remains. Whether or not he will come to terms yet remains to be seen. Presby is a carpenter and has lived in the city several years.--Troy. Transcript.

One of the best remedies for the toothache is to hold a certain root in your hand. *The root of the tooth.*

BILL OF PRICE FOR CARPENTERS AND JOINTERS WORK.

Feb. 20th 1856.

The Carpenters and Joiners met according to appointment. Mr. Goforth was called to the chair and W. A. Naylor was appointed Secretary. A bill of prices was then drawn up, and agreed upon by the following gentlemen present, Messrs. Gage, Carter, Goforth, McCullough, Tucker, Pevahouse, Perkins, Vick, Powers and Naylor.

On motion of Mr. Carter; it was resolved, that a number of copies be printed for distribution among the carpenters belonging to the agreement.

PATRONISE HOME MANUFACTURE

E. M. LIVELY.

MANUFACTURER OF Saddles, Bridles, Harness &c. Repairing done with neatness and despatch at short notice. His work cannot be surpassed in elegance or durability in the South West. Panola Miss. Jan. 1-6m.



M. W. MURRAY TAILOR, PANOLA, MISS.

HAVING returned to the town of Panola and permanently located for the purpose of carrying on the Tailoring Business, solicits the patronage of the public. He hopes, by skill, diligence and promptness in his business to merit a liberal patronage. Shop on the side of the Public Square. As of 155 ly. E

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI PANOLA COUNTY.

To Julia Ann Roberts, and all other persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments of John Hillyard deceased:

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Probate Court of Panola County, on the 1st Monday in March next, then and there to show cause if any of you can, why the following described land of said deceased (viz)--North half of North half of Sec. 21, T. 6, R. 5 West in Panola County, and S. E. 1/4 Sec. 33 Township 6, R. 4, West in Lafayette County, State aforesaid, should not be sold according to the suggestion and petition of the undersigned.

NANCY HILLYARD, Guardian, of MARSHALL C. HILLYARD and JNO. W. HILLYARD JOHN C. CARGILL, LUBY B. CARGILL, THOMAS MARTIN, ANRY A. MARTIN. Feb 2-1-cw.

of Mississippi, Prob Court. PANOLA COUNTY. P. C. William Hubbard, John E. Howe, Thomas Hubbard and Sarah Walton, Sarah R. Hale, Rebecca Ann Hale William R. Hale and John F. Hale, heirs at law of Jno. C. Hubbard deceased, and also to William H. Walton, husband of said Sarah, Walton, and John G. and William H. Walton, and to Wily P. Wooten Guardian of said Sarah R. Rebecca Ann, William R. and Mary Hale. You, and each of you, are hereby cited to be, and appear before the Probate Court of Panola County, State aforesaid, on the 1st, Monday in April 1856, then and there to show cause, why the final account lately filed in said County by Peter Hubbard Administrator of the estate of said deceased should not be allowed and a decree made thereupon accordingly.

W. P. WOOTTEN, Clerk. Jan. 19 1856 --1-1w.

DR. S. P. LESTER,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Panola and vicinity.

OFFICE,

EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, PANOLA MISS. Feb 15, -3w.

Executorial Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary of the last will and Testament of Sterling F. Vaughan dec. were granted to the undersigned at the December term 1855 of the probate court of Panola county Mississippi. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to have them duly probated and registered according to law, or this notice will be plead in bar of payment thereof. IVERS N VAUGHAN, Exr. Jan. 1856. 1-6w.

No Insurance against Fire.

AFTER this date, no more deed or instruments will be received in office, unless the fee is paid at the time of filing. Persons having deeds now in my office, which have been recorded, and the fees not paid would very much oblige me by calling and paying the same, and they would do well to take their deeds out of the office, as it is not insured against fire.

W. P. WOOTTEN, Probate Clerk. Jan. 19 1-3m.

E. DESHIELL & CO., Commission Merchants

For the Storage and Shipment of COTTON.

NO. 69 FRONT ROW, MEMPHIS, TENN.

All orders for Bagging, Bale Rope, Groceries, Provisions and Plantation Supplies, filled carefully and promptly, at the lowest current rates. July 17, 6m.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration of the Estate of Jas. A. Hinton dec., were granted to the undersigned at the December Term 1855, of the Probate Court of Panola County. All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to have the same Probated and registered as the law directs, or this notice will be plead in bar of the payment thereof. And all persons owing said decedent's estate, are notified to come forward and pay the same if they desire to save cost.

ROBERT W. WRIGHT, Admt. Jan. 19 1856. 1-6w.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of administration upon the estate of Henry Hall deceased, were granted to the undersigned at the December term 1855, of Tallahatchee County Mississippi Probate court.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, properly probated within the time limited by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of the payment thereof.

JAMES McCLAIN, Administrator.

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of two several decrees of the Probate Court of Panola County Mississippi, rendered at the January term 1856 thereof, the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed of Mary E. Butler deceased, will on Saturday, the 23d day of February next, on the premises, sell at public auction to the highest bidder: the West half of the South Eastern quarter of Section one (1.) Township eight (8.) Range seven (7.) West in Panola County, on a credit of 12 months from day of sale. Also the following Personal Estate viz., one Old Saddle, one Baroque, one mare, some cattle, and hogs & farming utensils. The purchasers will be required to give bond and secure the purchase money.

JOHN B. BUTLER, Administrator. Jan. 19 1856-1-6w.